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**VIA ECF**

The Honorable Richard J. Sullivan  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
40 Foley Square  
New York, New York 10007

***Re: Murphy, et al. v. LaJaunie, et al.***  
***Case Number: 13 CV 6503 (RJS)***

Dear Judge Sullivan:

We represent the Defendants in the above referenced matter.

Pursuant to the Court's July 14, 2016 Order, Defendants have been advised that they cannot contact the Court directly. Knowing this, Defendants have drafted a letter to the Court that they wish us to file against our advice. Accordingly, we feel that we are compelled to do so.

However, as the letter contains statements that may harm Defendants position and references privileged communications, we respectfully request that we be permitted to submit same *ex parte* by email along with an *ex parte* letter from our firm renewing our request to be relieved as counsel and explaining the basis for that application.

Notwithstanding the fact that we intend to renew our request to be relieved at this time, this office will file a submission, in accordance with tomorrow's deadline, responding to the Court's Order to Show Cause requesting an explanation as to why Plaintiff's NYLL claims against Defendant Lajaunie should not be reinstated.

Thank you for your consideration of the foregoing.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kaufman Dolowich & Voluck, LLP

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "J. Meyer", written over a horizontal line.

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cc: All Counsel, Via ECF

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